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For those who one to realize their dream

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MY
NAME IS
KOHAKU.

Shuichiro
Kudo. Age 28.
Occupation:
Doctor.
One star-filled
night, he
happened upon
an angel
(age unknown)



Shuichiro,
having
everything
he needed,
said he had
no need for
wishes, and
declined the
offer.



In return for
saving her life,
the angel
Kohaku
begged for the
opportunity to
reward his
kindness.

And from
that day on,
the angel
and
Shuichiro
have been
sharing
their lives.



*THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
THAT CANNOT
BE POSSESSED
BY ONESELF.*

Bound
by duty,
the angel
refused to
give up,
citing
this
as her
reason.

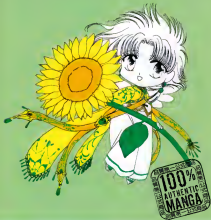


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USA, 1999

*Shuichiro, a pragmatist, had very little use for things eternal.
But when his home becomes haven to heavenly guests, his life is made surreal.*

*One angel in particular has promised him a wish sublime,
And to find the wish he cannot name, the angel will journey back in time...*



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海のむこうから来た人



This is the angel Kohaku. This is not how she looked when Shunshiro met her, but this is her true form.

Angels draw their life force from sunlight.



As an angel-in-training, Kohaku is unable to maintain her full size for an entire earth day.





Energy-saving
Kohaku

During daylight hours, Kohaku can function in her true form, but when the moon rises, she morphs into a miniature version of herself.

THE SUN IS REALLY YUMMY TODAY!



OH,
SHUICHIRO!



GOOD
MORNING!

And this is
Shuichiro
The master of
this house,
a doctor,
and currently
single







...AND LET ME
PREPARE
WHATEVER I
COULD FIND.



SHUICHIRO
WAS KIND
ENOUGH TO
GIVE ME
ACCESS
TO HIS
KITCHEN..



IT'S
REALLY NO
BIG DEAL,
BUT ..



YES.



ARE YOU
SURE YOU
SHOULD BE
COOKING?



WHATE



*This is Madam
Hwaui. Formerly
one of the
Angel Masters,
when she still
lived in Heaven,
she mentored
Kohaku in the
divine ways.*

*I'M NO
LONGER AN
ANGEL.*

*However,
now...*



*...she has fallen
in love with
Kokuryo, son of
Satan, lord of
Hell. The two
have been exiled
to earth.*





ARE YOU
WONDERING
WHY A
DEVIL CAN
EAT WHEN
ANGELS
CAN'T?



KOROYO
PROMISED
NOT TO
DEVOUR ANY
HUMAN SOULS

FROM NOW ON
HE'S ON A
STRICT DIET
OF HUMAN
FOOD.

AND IN
RETURN...



HE MADE
ME A
PROMISE

OH,
YEAH





AND IT'S
FORBIDDEN
FOR US TO EAT
ANYTHING
THAT ONCE
HAD LIFE.

ANGELS
ARE SIMPLE
CREATURES,
ONLY NEEDING
SUNLIGHT,
CLEAN AIR, AND
BEAUTIFUL
THINGS.

KOHAKU CAN
ONLY DRINK
MILK, WITH
MAYBE A
LITTLE
HONEY.







I DIDN'T
REALIZE MAKING
BREAKFAST WAS
A PORTENT FOR
SUCH HEAVY
DECISIONS.



ANGELS CAN
NEVER TAKE A
LIFE. IT'S
FORGIVEN.

DON'T
JOKE.
IT'S
NOT
POUNY.

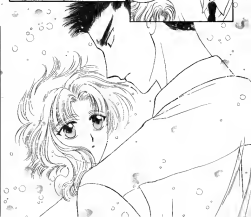


HUH?

UMMM...
DID YOU
KNOW
YOU'RE
FLOATING?



THERE
ARE SO
MANY
RULES...



ARGHH!
YOU'RE MAKING
ME SICK!!



Unlike
Kohaku,
devils gain
their
energy from
the light of
the moon.

Like
Kohaku,
he isn't
always
pint-
sized

He's a
little devil
whose
greatest
joy in life
is bullying
Kohaku.

This
tiny
tot is
Koryu.



WELL, I
GUESS IT
IS A LOT
MORE FUN
WHEN
THERE'S A
TUCKER
GOIN' ON.

TOO
TRUE!

I HATE TO TALK
ABOUT THIS TO
ANYONE BUT YOU
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
UNDERSTANDS.

YUCK! I CAN'T
STAND ALL THIS
MUSHY CRAP! IT
MAKES ME WANT
TO HURT!

LIKE
WATCHING
NEALYARDS
ON THEIR
HONEYMOON!

DOESN'T
IT MAKE
YOU ALL
WARM
AND
FUZZY?







OH, HOW
I'VE
MISSED
YOU,
SHUICHIRO!

SHUICHIRO!

HUNT



WHO-
WHO
ARE
YOU?



GRANDPA

S...
SHUICHIRO











AN
ANGEL...

I'M AN
ANGEL!

What
does that
mean?

YES.

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

YOU ALMOST
HAD ME GODAM!
YOU'RE GOOD, BUT
THE OLD MAN
STILL HAS HIS
WITS ABOUT HIM

Though I'm not sure
I got the job.



THEY SAID
SHE WAS GONE,
BUT I HAD NO
IDEA WHAT
HUMAN IS GOING
TO BELIEVE HER
WHEN SHE
TELLS THEM
THAT?



WHICH IS
PROBABLY
WHY THEY
SENT HER
AFTER
YOU.

SHE WILL
ALWAYS TELL
THE TRUTH

SHE
HASN'T
CHANGED



I
IMAGINE
SO.

KONAKU
IS
INCA-
PABLE
OF
PROBIT.

AN ANCIENT TALE

むかしのはなし









BUT
HE'S A
HU...



JUST A
MOMENT,
THE TEAM'S
READY!



I PRAY
THAT
SHICHIGO
WILL BE
KING.

IF HE IS,
HE CAN
TEACH
HER.

...WHAT
LOVE IS
ABOUT.



RIGHT, AND HE LIVES IN CANADA, WAY FAR AWAY, WHERE THE WEATHER SUCKS. NOT LIKE HERE AND HE'S STUCK ON KODAK BECAUSE HIS NAME IS LIKE HIS FAVORITE MUSIC.



FIRST OF ALL,
THAT GUY!
THAT'S THE
DAD OF
SHUCHIKO'S
DAD. 'S WHY
HE'S SO OLD.



1.
2.
3.
4.

YOU
TWO
MAKE
ZERO
CHANGE



CONCLUSION

KONARD IS
SUPPOSED
TO SHOW HIM
AROUND THE
NEIGHBOR-
HOOD.



IF YOU'RE
SO SMART,
WHERE'RE THE
GEEDER AND
KONNACH GONGA

OH,
MASTER
KORYU!
YOU
GOTTA
LOVE HIS
SENSE
OF
THINGS!

NOO-NOO
TIME TO
MEET UP
EQUALLY
AGAIN!

HA! JUST
WHEN I
THOUGHT I'D
BE OF BOREPOM,
KONAKI MARCHES
WITH THE
COMEDY!





IT'S AMAZING
HOW MUCH
THIS PLACE
HAS CHANGED.



OH, NO.
I ONLY
VISITED



DID YOU
USED TO
LOVE HERE,
TOO? BEFORE
YOU MOVED
TO CANADA?



SHUCHIRO'S
FATHER...



IT
BELONGED
TO
SHUCHIRO'S
FATHER.

ACTUALLY,
IT'S MY
SON'S
HOUSE.

DO IS
THAT HOUSE
SHUCHIRO'S
...?







YOU'VE
READ
MY
MIND!

DID IT
HAVE A BIG
WISTERIA
TREE, AS
WELL?



I REMEMBER
THERE BEING
A PARK WITH
A SMALL
LAKE NEAR
HERE



THAT
TREE IS SO
BEAUTIFUL...



IT'S ONE
OF MY FAVORITE
PLACES!
SHUICHIRO AND I
TAKE WALKS
THERE!







...THE WAY
YOU LOOKED AT
THIS TREE..
YOUR EYES
WERE SO SAD..

BUT...

I'M
SORRY.



YOU'RE A
FAIRING
GIRL.



SHUCHIRO
DIDN'T TELL
YOU



HE
APPEARED

THIS PLACE
HAS BETTER-
SWEET
MEMORIES
IT'S WHERE
SHUCHIRO'S
MOTHER
DISAPPEARED.



I JUST
HAVEN'T HAD
THE
COURAGE.

HE TENDS
TO KEEP TO
HIMSELF. STILL,
HE ONCE SAID I
COULD ASK HIM
ANYTHING I
WANTED TO
KNOW.

WELL,
HE HADN'T
REALLY
TALKED
ABOUT MUCH
SINCE I
ARRIVED.





IT'S WHY
I WAS SO
SURPRISED
TO FIND HIM
LIVING WITH
YOU

Oh, no!



HE DID ME A
GREAT FAVOR.
HE SAVED MY
LIFE, AND I JUST
WANTED TO
REPAY HIS
KINDNESS!

IT'S NOT
WHAT YOU
THINK!

I ASKED
HIM TO LET
ME STAY
WITH HIM
UNTIL WE
FIGURED OUT
SOMETHING I
COULD DO TO
THANK HIM
PROPERLY!



HE JUST HAS
A STOIC LOOK
ABOUT HIM,
AND SINCE HE'S
GENERALLY A QUIET
FELLOW, PEOPLE
GET THE WRONG
IDEA ABOUT HIM.

SHUGHEKO
HAD A
GOOD
HEART.

HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN FAIRLY
SELF-SUFFICIENT,
BUT EVER SINCE
THE INCIDENT WITH
HIS MOTHER, HE'S
PRETTY MUCH
LEARNED TO GET
BY ON HIS OWN.



WELL, IF
WASER HAVING
YOU AROUND IS
THANKS
ENOUGH.

Pinch

BACK WHEN
BLITCHERD
WAS A
FRESHMAN
IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

NOW...SO
SAD...WHEN
DID HIS
MOM GO
MISSING..?



THE
WISTERIAS
WERE IN
FULL
BLOOM.

I GUESS I
DIDN'T THINK IT
WAS IMPORTANT,
NOT AS LONG AS
THE TWO OF THEM
WERE HAPPY
TOGETHER.

I DIDN'T
REALLY KNOW
HIS MOTHER...
WHERE SHE WAS
FROM, HER
HISTORY, OR EVEN
HOW SHE AND MY
SON MET.

YOU COULDN'T
FIND A FAMILY
HAPPIER THAN
WHEN ALL
THREE OF
THEM WERE
TOGETHER IN
THAT HOUSE.



SHE LOVED
FLOWERS AND
TREES. SHE'S
THE ONE WHO
STARTED THAT
BEAUTIFUL
GARDEN.

SHE
WAS VERY
BEAUTIFUL...



AND THE
SONG ON
THIS CD
WAS HER
FAVORITE.



NO, I'M
SEEING
IT FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME.

OH, YOU'RE
FAMILIAR
WITH IT?



...

?

?



IT'S
QUITE

LOVELY.



See? I can't see you
hear you
hear you

BUT YOU
JUST SAID
YOU'RE
SEEING IT
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME...



OF
COURSE I
DID! IT'S
ABSOLUTELY
BORING!

UM, BUT
YOU JUST
SAID IT'S
A LOVELY
SONG!



WELL, WHAT I
MEAN IS...I CAN
TELL WHAT KIND OF
PICTURES AND
SOUNDS ARE
INSIDE... YOU
KNOW, IN THE
SONGS...



WH-HH!
I GOT A
REALLY
GOOD LOOK
AT IT.



HMM, IF KIDS
IN JAPAN CAN
DO THAT, NO
WONDER
THEY'RE
LEADING THE
WORLD.



IT'S
EASY
!

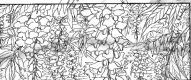
YOU CAN
SEE WHAT'S
ON THEM
JUST BY
LOOKING!



YEP!

YOU
HEAR,
LIKE COM
AND
PUSH





THE
WISTERIA
TREE
SEEMS
HAPPY...

COULD
IT BE...

WHAT A
VOICE! YOU
SING LIKE
AN ANGEL!

Wow
I am
in
heaven!

THAT
WAS
WONDERFUL!

IT SOUNDS
EXACTLY LIKE
IT DID WHEN
SHUICHIRO'S
MOTHER
SANG IT.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
SHUICHIRO'S
FATHER...?

UHH...



HE DIED IN A
PLANE CRASH A
YEAR AFTER
HIS WIFE WENT
MISSING, WHEN
SHUCHIRO
WAS 12.



IT'S JUST
THAT...I FEEL
LIKE I CAN
TELL YOU
ANYTHING



NOW,
LET'S
GET
SOME
LUNCH
ON ME!

BESIDES,
EVEN WITH THIS
MELANCHOLY
MOOD, I GOT TO
HEAR YOUR
BEAUTIFUL
SINGING VOICE.

HUM



OH, LUNCH
ON YOU
DIDN'T
MEAN YOUR
SPENDING
MONEY, DOES
IT?

AH, NOW
ABOUT THAT
PLACE!



I'M SURE
SHUCHIRO HAS
THE SAME KIND
OF TRUST IN
YOU IF HE SAID
YOU COULD ASK
HIM ANYTHING

IMAGINE IT!
I EXPECT TO
SEE A FID FLY
BY ANY
SECOND NOW.



THIS IS WHERE
SHUCHIRO'S
MOTHER
DISAPPEARED...
THIS IS WHERE
HIS CHILDHOOD
WAS TAKEN
AWAY FROM HIM.

POOR
SHUCHIRO

HIS
HEART
BROKEN



SPIRITS
OF
THE
TREES
ANGRY
BY
INDOCTRINATION



PLEASE TELL
ME HAS
ANYONE DIED
HERE?



YOU KNOW,
IF YOU REALLY
WANTED TO
KNOW, YOU
COULD GO
BACK IN TIME!

IF SHE
DIDN'T DIE,
THEN WHAT...?



OH,
THAT'S
SUCH A
RELIEF.



KORYU!!





DON'T BE
A DUMMY.
TIME
TRAVEL IS
IMPOSSIBLE



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU WERE
SAVES-
DROPPING
AGAIN!

YOU CAN TRAVEL
BACK TO THIS
VERY SPOT, AND
SEE FOR YOURSELF
WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOUR
BOYFRIEND'S
HOBBY

Something
is nothing
to me

It doesn't
add up
anyway!



WHAT?



IF YOU
TRY IT
ALONE,
MAYBE

LUPICRON!
MASTER
KORYU
WOULDN'T
EVEN LIFT
A FINGER
TO HELP
HIMSELF!

WHAT? NO WAY!
MASTER KORYU
WOULD NEVER
HELP KONGOL...
WOULD HE?



ON
THE OTHER
HAND, IF I
HELP YOU...

...THE
IMPOSSIBLE
BECOMES THE
TOTALY
POSSIBLE



BUT
TRAVELING
TO THE PAST
IS ACTUALLY
PRETTY
SIMPLE.

IT'D BE ONE
THING IF YOU
WANTED TO GO INTO
THE FUTURE. ONLY
THE BIG SHOT
ANGELS AND DEVILS
LIKE HEDGE AND
KORUYO CAN DO
THAT.



WHY?
WHY WOULD
YOU HELP
ME WITH
ANYTHING?

I CAN
HELP YOU
IF YOU
WANT.





NO...
FORGET
IT...



DON'T
YOU SEE,
IF YOU FIND
SHLECHER'S
MOTHER...



...YOU'LL BE
GIVING HIM
SOMETHING
HE CAN'T
GIVE
HIMSELF!



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

PLEASE,
HELP ME...

END

CHAPTER 9
BENEATH THE
WESTERLIS

藤の花の下



OPEN WIDE
THE DOORS
OF TIME





LET US
ENTER
INTO
DAYS LONG
PAST

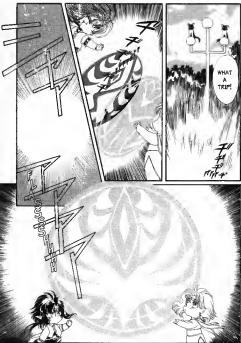


WHY IS
KOHAKU
SUPER-
PERFORMER?



KOHAKU MAY BE
A BUBBLEHEAD, BUT
SHE HAS ENOUGH
POWER TO RIVAL
EVEN MASTER KORYU.
SO MUCH STRENGTH,
SO LITTLE SMarts.

IT'S ONE
OF THE
MAGIC TO
WORK
TOGETHER,
THEY HAVE
TO MATCH





ITS POWER
IS THE KEY TO
WHAT WE ARE
LOOKING FOR

OKAY,
THIS TREE
IS THE WAY
THROUGH







WE'RE IN
THE PAST NOW,
SO THE TIME IN
THE PRESENT
DOESN'T MATTER
TO US. WE CAN
JUST GO BACK
TO WHEN WE
LEFT.

WAIT! WHAT
ABOUT
SHINCHIRO?
HE WENT TO GO
BUY MILK FOR
ME...



THAT'S
IF WE
CAN GO
BACK.
THAT
IS...



I KNOW,
BUT...





SHOULDN'T
PEOPLE BE
FREAKING
OUT TO SEE
US FLYING
AROUND.

Do you
know nothing
about time
travel?

BUT WE
DON'T,
SO THEY
CAN'T
SEE US.

THEY WOULD
IF WE
ACTUALLY
EXISTED
IN THIS TIME.





WHAT THE...?
HOW COULD A
HUMAN SLIP
THROUGH MY
RADARS!

Oh...



WHO'S
THERE?



WHOA!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG! I THINK
SHE SEES US!



SHE CAN
TOTALLY
SEE US.



YOU'RE SO
TINY...HOW
ADORABLE!



WAIT,
HANG ON! YOU
DON'T KNOW
THIS
WOMAN!

COME
HERE, COME
SAY HELLO.



SHE HAS
SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
SMILE...

...SHE CAN'T
BE A BAD
PERSON...

I KNOW
DEMONS
WHO CAN
SMILE LIKE
CHERUBS
THAT
MEANS
NOTHING!



BUT...



*Koryu: He seems really "gay"



KOHAKU
AND
KORYU.

HOW
CHARMING!
YOU'RE BOTH
NAMED AFTER
PRECIOUS
STONES.

MY NAME IS
HOTARU.





PURE, THE
LAWS OF
TIME TRAVEL
STRICTLY
STATE NO
INVOLVEMENT
WITH PEOPLE
FROM THE
PAST!

UM, WE'RE
FROM THE FU--

WHERE
ARE YOU
FROM?

WHAT
YEAR ARE
YOU FROM,
THENT?



YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
ABLE TO SEE US.
HOW SHOULD YOU BE
ABLE TO TELL WE'RE
FROM THE FUTURE?

WHO ARE
YOU, LADY?



AND YOU
ACTUALLY
TALKED
BACK!



THERE'S NO
POSSIBLE WAY
THAT COULD
HAPPEN! IT
BREAKS ALL
THE RULES!



STOP!!





HOW DO
YOU KNOW?



SHE'S
NOT A BAD
PERSON! I
SWEAR!



YOU CAN'T
EXPECT ME
TO BUY THAT!



I-I DON'T
KNOW HOW, I
JUST DO!



WOW
WOW

BUT--!



OMG...
IS THIS
THE KUDO
RESIDENCE?



YOU
TWO
ARE
FUNNY...





SHUCHIRO,
OVER
HERE.



SHUCHIRO!

MAN, THE
GUY WAS
A FEN-UP
EVEN IN
HIGH
SCHOOL. IT'S
WAY UNFAIR!









KONAKI'S
AN ANGEL,
SO HER
ROLE IN THIS
IS CLEAR,
BUT THIS
GIRL...



THIS IS THE
SONG HIS
GRANDFATHER
TOLD ME ABOUT.
ONLY HIS
MOTHER WOULD
REACT TO IT
THIS WAY

SHE HAD
TO BE
SHUCHIRO'S
MOTHER...



COME
IN.



YES,
SHUCHIRO'S
DAD.

SHUCHIRO
F



HIS
GRAND-
FATHER.
SHUCHIRO'S
FATHER.



THANK
YOU



THAT'S THE
KIMONO I
WANTED.



SHUT



WELL I'M
USED TO IT
NOW.



WHAT...? SHE'S
BLOND...!

HOLD ON.
SHE CAN'T SEE!
SHE LOOKED
STRAIGHT
AT US!



DOES IT STILL
SURPRISE YOU
THAT I CAN
TELL WHAT
PATTERN YOU
BOUGHT ME,
EVEN IF I CAN'T
SEE?



I LOVE THE
WISTERIA PATTERNS
ON THIS KIMONO.
YOUR FATHER BOUGHT
IT FOR ME. I WANT
HIM TO SEE ME IN IT
WHEN HE COMES
HOME TODAY.

YOU'RE
GOING TO CHANGE,
RIGHT?





HELP ME
CHANGE





YOU'RE RIGHT.
KORYU HOTARDU
LOOKS LIKE SHE
COULD BE IN
SHUCHIRO'S
CLASS

THAT'S
THE
LEAST
OF
OUR
WORRIES...



A large black and white manga panel featuring a close-up of a girl with long, light-colored hair and bangs. She is looking down with a slight smile. A hand is visible on the right side of the frame, holding a book or paper. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of her head.

SHE'S NOT
EVEN
HUMAN!



指の糸の先

COMET 10
THE STRING AROUND

YOUNG AROUND







THANK
YOU



I HAVE
SOME-
THING TO
TELL YOU
SHIRO-
RI.



I'M GOING
BACK TO MY
ORIGINAL
FORM.

I AM
LEAVING
THIS
HOUSE
TODAY, FOR
GOOD.



BECAUSE
YOUR
FATHER
WILL DIE





THAT
LINKED US
TOGETHER.

BECAUSE
THERE'S A
STRING
AROUND MY
FINGER.



THERE'S
NOTHING TO
TIE ME TO
THIS
PLANE.

WITHOUT
SHUGHO.



ONE YEAR,
ONE DAY,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER TO
MY KIND.

BUT YOU
STILL
HAVE A
YEAR...!



SHUGHO.



IF I CAN'T
GIVE HIM THE
JOY HE
REQUIRED,
THEN I CAN'T
STAND BESIDE
HIM.

IT'S MY
SMILE THAT
SHOULD
LOVED MORE
THAN
ANYTHING

NOW THAT
I KNOW
THAT WE
WON'T BE
TOGETHER
FOREVER..

BECAUSE

I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SMILE.

THEN
I WILL
PROBABLY
CRY

BECAUSE
IF I
CAN'T
SMILE



I'D RATHER
LEAVE NOW
AND SPARE
HIM THE PAIN.

I DON'T
WANT
HIM TO
SEE ME
CRY.





WHEN THE
CRESCENT MOON
KISSED IN THE SKY,
COME GET ME.

TONIGHT



SHUSUKE
WILL BE
ASLEEP
AND
DREAMING



WE'LL
GO TO
THE
PARK...

TO THAT
PLACE
BENEATH
THE
VISTERIAS.







TOO BAD FOR YOU,
BECAUSE
BRINGING SOULS
FROM THE PAST
INTO THE PRESENT
IS STRICTLY
FORBIDDEN BY
THE LAWS
GOVERNING
HEAVEN AND HELL!



MADAM
HISUI!!
MASTER
KOKUYO!!





KURE, HARD
SPEAK UP.
WHERE'D
THOSE TWO
BRATS GO?



WELL,
THIS IS
THEIR
STARTING
POINT.



CAN YOU
TELL ME
WHERE IN
TOWN KORYU
AND KOHAKU
WENT TO?



DON'T
SCARE
THEM



HELP
SHUEICHO
!



KOHAKU
TOLD KORYU
SHE WANTED
TO HELP
SHUEICHO.

THEY
WENT
BACK-
WARDS
THIRTEEN
YEARS.





HE SAID I
LOOKED
BEAUTIFUL
IN THIS
KIMONO.



I
HOPE
SHUCHIRO

WILL
SLEEP
WELL.



WAIT



THANK
YOU FOR
KEEPING
MY
SECRET,
SHUCHIRO



THANK YOU
FOR LETTING
ME HAP
UNDER YOUR
BRANCHES.



GOOD-
BYE



I WANT YOU
TO MEET
TWO OF MY
DARLING
FRIENDS.



COME
HERE,
LITTLE
ONES.







IS THIS THE
SPOT WHERE
THEY OPENED
TO PASS TO
THE PAST?



I HOPE
THEY'RE ALL
RIGHT...



YOW!
WHAT THE
HECK IS
THAT?!



THIS
WISTERIA IS
VIBRATING
WITH
INCREDIBLE
ENERGY.



KONAKU

...



PAULIE
UH-HUH



W-WHAT
IS IT?

CAN YOU
FEEL IT?





IS DAD
TRULY THE
ONLY ONE
FOR YOU



BUT...

WHAT IF I
TELL YOU
NOT TO GO?



I'LL STILL
BE HERE .
WHAT
ABOUT ME?



THIS INVISIBLE
STRING YOU
HAVE AROUND
YOUR FINGER...
IT'S MEANT FOR
SOMEONE ELSE!

WE'RE NOT
ATTACHED,
MY SON.
NOT IN THE
SAME WAY.



ONE DAY IT WILL
BE ATTACHED TO
SOMEONE YOU'LL
LOVE, SOMEONE
MORE BEAUTIFUL...

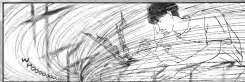


NO.
YOU SAY
THAT NOW,
BUT WHEN
YOU MEET
YOUR ONE,
IT WILL ALL
CHANGE.



NO...

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE I
NEED.







I LOVE
THAT NAME.
"HOTARU."
SHOULD
HAVE BE
THAT NAME...

YOU ARE
SECOND ONLY
TO SHUJIKI...

SHUJIKI,
YOU ARE
NOT MY
TRUE
CHILD.

BUT I
LOVE
YOU.

IF...IF I...

HE FOUND
ME HERE...

HE TOLD
ME HE
LOVED ME...

...AND
MADE ME
HIS WIFE.









WE GOT
WHAT WE CAME
FOR. WE KNOW
HOW SHE
DISAPPEARED.



WHAT?!

IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO GO
BACK!



KORYU!!

IT TAKES TWO
OF US TO TRAVEL
BACKWARDS IN TIME,
BUT TO RETURN TO
WHERE WE CAME
FROM, THAT'S A
LITTLE EASIER



DON'T WORRY.
IN THIRTEEN
YEARS, TIME WILL
CATCH UP WITH
YOU, AND IT'LL BE
LIKE THIS NEVER
HAPPENED.



WAIT!

ENJOY
YOURSELF,
PORTAGE! NO
ONE CAN SEE
YOU OR HEAR
YOU, SO YOU
BETTER LEARN
TO ENJOY
YOUR OWN
COMPANY!



I'LL HAND
ON TO THIS
PORTAL YOU
WOULDN'T BE
KEEPING IT,
RIGHT? SEE
YA!



KORYU!!!



END

痛みの理由

CONTACT II THE SOURCE OF PAIN





WHY DOES MY
HEART HURT...?

IS IT BECAUSE
SHUNCHOU IS SO
SO FAR...?



IT'S
SOME-
THING
ELSE

...NO
IT...

OR...



...BEFORE HE
CAN EVEN SEE
ME AGAIN

IT'S
BECAUSE I
WILL HAVE
TO WAIT...

...THIRTEEN
YEARS...



DON'T
CRY,
LITTLE
ONE



NO...

IS THAT
WHY YOU
SEEM SO
SAD,
KONAN?

THEN,
WHY ARE
YOU
CRYING?



HOTARU?

CAN
YOU NOT
RETURN
TO YOUR
FATHER



W-WHAT?



BECAUSE

SHUICHO
IS SUCH A
GOOD
PERSON!

HE SAVED ME
WHEN I WAS IN
TROUBLE, AND HE
HELPED MAMAM
HISUE, AND HE
WANTS NOTHING
IN RETURN, AND I
WAS JUST TRYING
TO HELP.

WHY DOES
THIS MAKE
YOU MORE
SAD THAN
BEING
STUCK
HERE?

WE'LL ALWAYS
BE WITH EACH
OTHER AND
HELL NEVER
EVEN KNOW.

BECAUSE
HELL
ALWAYS
BE SO
CLOSE...

SOP
SOP

SHUICHO ISN'T
THE ONLY GOOD
PERSON IN THE
WORLD. THERE
ARE MORE.



BUT ISN'T
SHUCHORD
THE ONLY ONE
THAT
MATTERS. IF



WAGGIE
CAN YOU SEE
ME?



WHO'S
THERE?



WHO'S
THERE? HOW
DO YOU KNOW
MY NAME?



WHERE ARE
YOU? I CAN
HEAR YOUR
VOICE...



SHUICHIRO!



AWWWW,
NUTS...

WE HAD TO
TELL HIM WHAT
WAS UP, OR HE
WAS GONNA DO
SOMETHING
WRONG TO US.

YOU'RE
GONNA
BE MAD
AT US,
MASTER.

WHERE'S
KOHAKU?

WHAT
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT YOU
MEAN.

LOOKS
THAT
WAY.

YOU CAME
BACK
ALONE?

YOU
BACK-
FICED
EVERY-
THING
FOR ME.

WE HAVE TO.
THE LAW
STRICTLY
PROHIBITS
RETRIEVING
THINGS FROM
THE PAST.

WE
CAN'T
LEAVE
KOHAKU
STRANDED
IN TIME.

EGADS,
GET A
ROOM,
YOU TWO!
I'M GONNA
BARF!

BUT I GAVE
UP MY WINGS,
KOHAKU. I AM
NO LONGER
GOVERNED BY
THOSE LAWS.



...BUT
YOU'LL
HELP ME
ANYWAYS



IF WE
SCREW
IT UP,
THERE'LL
BE HELL
TO PAY

EVEN
WITHOUT THE
RESTRAINTS,
YANKING AN
ANGEL OUT OF
THE PAST IS
GOING TO BE
TOUGH

I
KNOW...



YOU
WANT ME TO
BE *SICK*!
IS THAT
IT?!

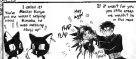


Too
dumb

YOU
KNOW I
CAN'T
REFUSE
YOU
ANYTHING



THE
WISTERIA
TOWER...



I didn't
mean to
scare you
when I
said that
I was
scared
of you

that
was
it

If it wasn't for
you little angel
we wouldn't be
in this mess





IT'S THE TREE
THAT DID IT!
THAT'S
SHUICHIRO'S
MOM!



WHAT?!





SHUICHO
CAN HEAR
YOUR VOICE,
LITTLE ONE,
HE'S NOT
SO FAR.



SHUICHO!



I AM
DIFFERENT
FROM YOU. I
AM A TREE
ONCE MORE,
AND THEN
BELONG TO
HIS
EARS.



BUT WHY
CAN'T HE
HEAR YOU?



OH, MY DEAR
SHUICHO...
WE ARE CLOSE
ENOUGH TO TOUCH,
BUT YOU HAVE
NO IDEA.
MAYBE THIS
IS WHY MY
RESENTMENT
WITHERED.



AREN'T
YOU?

YOU'RE
AN
ANGEL



DON'T
CRY...



YOU KNOW
SHESHOOTED AN
ARM, AND HE
WILL DIE.

YOU CAME
ALL THE
WAY FROM
THE
FUTURE



YOU WILL!
BUT HOW!
EVEN THE
MASTER ANGEL
CANNOT DO
THAT...!

I WILL
TAKE YOU
BACK, BACK
TO THE TIME
YOU LEFT.

MY
DARLING
LITTLE
ANGEL...



I WILL
WATCH
SHAGGED
AS HE
GROWS.

AND...

AND DEATH
WON'T BE SO
SWIFT. I WILL
LIVE TO SEE
SHAGGED'S
LAST YEAR

I'VE
LIVED
A
LONG
LIFE.

YOU CAN'T
TAMPER
WITH
TIME,
THEY'LL
PUNISH
YOU!

NOTHING...

I WANT
TO SEE
YOU WHEN
YOU COME
INTO HIS
LIFE.



ASHHHH

SHUUCHIRO!!



IF YOU
DON'T,
I'LL
NEVER...

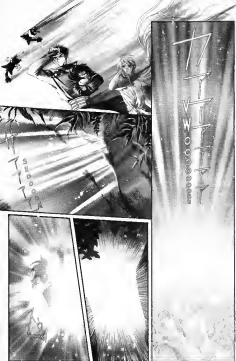
!?



THIRTEEN
YEARS FROM
NOW, WHEN YOU
SEE AN ANGEL
BEING
ATTACKED BY A
GROW, DON'T BE
AFRAID, AND
SAVE HER!!

...GET
TO MEET
YOU...







KOHAKU!!



HOTARU!!



HOW COULD
SHE COME
BACK ALL BY
HERSELF!!



THANK
YOU,
LITTLE
ONE, FOR
BRINGING
MY SON

IT'S ALL
RIGHT...
I'M HAPPY.
SHOCHUKE HAD
BEEN WAITING
FOR ME TO
JOIN HIM.

HAI YOU
GAVE UP
YOUR
ENERGY,
YOUR LIFE...
FOR ME...

THANK
YOU!
BOTH
MY
SWEET
ANGEL
MY
NAUGHTY
DEVIL

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF
SHOCHUKE...



HOTARU!!



HE'S
GONE...



MY
HEART...

MY
HEART
HURTS...



OH, YOU
POOR
THING,
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

...YET THE
TREE
STILL
FILLED
WITH JOY.



THE OLD MAN
IS COMING.
I'LL TAKE CARE
OF THIS
TROUBLEMAKER
BEFORE HE
RETURNS.



IF I HAD
REMAINED IN THE
PAST, I WOULD HAVE
HAD TO WAIT FOR
THIRTEEN YEARS FOR
TIME TO CATCH UP
TO ME, FOR
SHUNCHIRO...AND
MY HEART...

KONNAGI...



HEY,
YOU'LL
NEVER
GUESS WHO I
RAN INTO AT
THE MARKET!



HOTARU...





YOU'RE
LEAVING
ALREADY?

I HAVE A
BUSINESS TO
RUN BACK
HOME. I'VE
GOT TO GET
BACK OR THE
WHOLE PLACE
WILL FALL
APART.



WELL DO, AS
LONG AS YOU
CAN PROMISE
ME ONE THING...
A HOME-COOKED
MEAL!

NEXT TIME,
GIVE US A
SHOUT
WHEN
YOU COME.





TAKE
CARE OF
SHUCHIRO,
OKAY



IT'S ABOUT
TIME HE HAS
SOMEONE IN
HIS LIFE
YOUNGER
THAN ME

SEE YA!!







SHUCHIRO!
MADAM HISUI
MADE TEA.
WOULD YOU
LIKE SOME?



SHU-



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE I
NEED.



THAT
TREE...

IT'S
THE ONE
HOTARU
SAT
UNDER...





KOMAGU,
WHAT
ARE—?



THANKS!



SURE,
THANKS

UM...
MADAM HESSE
WANTED TO
KNOW IF
YOU'D LIKE
SOME TEA.



MY
HEART
STILL
ACHES.
WHY?

I AM
WITH HIM
AGAIN,
I HAVE
RECAPED
THE PAST...



UM...

UM...





WHEN WE
FIRST MET,
YOU SAID YOU
PREFERRED
REALITY TO
DREAMING,
BECAUSE IT
WASN'T AS
STRANGE.

because
it wasn't
as strange
as you
are.



THAT'S TRUE.
IT'S BECAUSE
I'VE LEARNED
THERE ARE
SOME THINGS I
CAN'T CONTROL.



THINGS THAT
DON'T COME
FROM HERE
AREN'T BOUND
BY SCIENCE OR
NATURAL LAW,
AND THEY'RE
BEYOND MY
ABILITY TO
COPE.

IF SOMETHING
EXISTS IN THE
REAL WORLD,
THEN THAT
MEANS THERE IS
SOME REAL WAY
OF DEALING
WITH IT.





THANK YOU,
SHUICHO.



DAMN
THAT BASTARD
KORUYO!!!





IT WAS WORTH
IT, THOUGH,
BECAUSE NOW I
KNOW ABOUT
SHUICHIRO'S
SECRET
RELATIONSHIP
WITH A FAIRY



Said
That a little
later!

Maybe Koyuki
got her model
photos by
Mitsuki Koyuki!



I THINK I'LL
TAKE A BITE
OR TWO OUT
OF HIS
MAMLY DOG.

AND
CONSIDERING
THAT KOHARU
HAS THE
NOTES FOR
HER...



How
can I
help?

AAAAAA

mmm

CHAPTER 12
A NEW FRIEND

あたらしい友達















WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OUT HERE?

AWA, IT'S
A FULL



SO SHE'S
GONE. WELL,
THAT'S
CONVENIENT.

WHAT'S
KOHAKU
UP TO
NOW?

SHE
WENT TO
BUY ME
CIGA-
RETTES...

HMM
?
NOTHING





YOU'RE
ALL RIGHT.
YOU
SHOULD
EAT
MORE.



STUPIDITY'S
CONTAGIOUS.

Y'KNOW,
I THINK
KOHAKU'S
SUCKLEHEAD-
EDNESS IS
RUBBING
OFF ON
SHUNCHIRO.



I WANT TO
SATISFY A
DIFFERENT
KIND OF
HUNGER.

NO, I'M
QUITE
FULL.



Like he ever
cared about the
time when it was
with me.

IT'S A
LITTLE EARLY
IN THE
EVENING FOR
THAT. DON'T
YOU THINK?



WAHHHHHHHHHHH!

JUST A
LITTLE
TASTE...
WHATTAYA
SAY?

THAT
KITTY
CAT!

WHAT
HAPPENED?!





BUT IT
WOULDN'T
STOP! IT
CHASED
ME ALL
THE WAY
HERE!

CATS ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FAST!



I'M SORRY,
BUT I'M SO
FRIGHTENED!
IT LOOKS LIKE
A CAT, BUT IT
CAME AFTER
ME SOOOO
FAST!

FOR ONCE
CAN'T YOU
GO AWAY
AND STAY
AWAY!



SO
KONAKU,
DID YOU GET
SHUICHIRO'S
CRAZY
RETTEN?



IF IT
WANTED TO
CATCH YOU,
BUTTERBALL,
IT COULD
HAVE!

NO! IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
CAT, BUT
IT'S NOT!



SHE
FORGOT.





Guys are
really not
all that

no no



NOT ONLY
DID I NOT
GET HIM
CIGARETTES

BUT I
DROPPED
THE
MONEY HE
GAVE ME,
TOO.



...BUT I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE
HELPING
HIM, NOT
CAUSING
TROUBLE.

SHESHERO
IS A NICE
GUY...



They are
not really
all that
good

There is a
chance you
can get away

YOU'RE
RIGHT...

If you find out who
the cat really is,
not only will
Soushou let the
truth, but you
can stop the
cat from going
happier you



There
is a
chance

HUH!



OKAY!



IF I CAN
FIND OUT
THAT CAT'S
IDENTITY, I
CAN STOP
THAT
MEANS
ONCE AND
FOR ALL

THEN WHEN
I TRY TO
HELP
SHUCHIRO,
NOTHING
WILL GET IN
MY WAY.







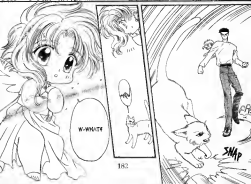
HEY, MR. KITTY,
HAVE YOU SEEN
ONE OF YOUR
SCARY COUSINS
ROAMING ABOUT?
HE'S WHITE,
JUST LIKE YOU.















HE DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
ME! HE ONLY
MET GAGE!

IT WAS
LOVE AT
FIRST
SIGHT.



HE'S IN
LOVE WITH
EDWARD AND
WANTS TO
MAKE HER
HIS BRIDE.

NO
NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO!



IF HE
LOVED ME,
WHY DID HE
CHASE ME
LIKE THAT?



I DON'T
KNOW...
I STILL HAVE
TROUBLE
BELIEVING
HE'S AN
ORDINARY
CAT.



HE ONLY
WANTED
TO TELL
YOU HIS
FEEL-
INGS

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN A *SPLIT*
PERSONALITY?

FASCINATING
SO, YOU'RE LIKE
TWO CATS, BUT
WITH ONE
BODY...?

AT NIGHT
HIS OTHER
PERSONALITY
COMES OUT
AND GETS
VIOLENT!

URING THE
DAY HE'S
PEACEFUL
AND SLEEPY,
WITH SILVER
EYES.

THAT MEANS,
THAT CAT I MET
TODAY... HE'S...







I THINK
HIS NAME
WAS
SANGO*.

That's what the
old lady called
him.



YOU'LL
NEED TO
SORT
THIS OUT
BEFORE
THE WED-
DING.

Ma
Fu
Fu

OH,
SANGO IS
THE NAME OF
HIS DAYTIME
PERSONALITY.



BECAUSE
YOU'RE SO
BEAUTIFUL
AND WHITE
LIKE A
PEARL.

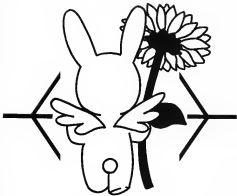
HOW
ABOUT...
SHELU*.





END

Wish



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II
The Day Koryu
Came To Visit







WHAT IN
THE WORLD
IS GOING
ON HERE?



Oh you can
eat that?

LET'S EAT
HER RAW
LIKE QUOTE!



DON'T FORGET
TO WASH
YOUR HANDS
BEFORE YOU
EAT! DRINK
OR NO, BE
SACRIFICIAL!

And that's
what I mean.



DON'T WORRY,
I'M GOING TO
EAT ALL OF
YOU





♣ To be continued.